GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4544
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001
POLITICAL PARTIES
BIKASH CHOWDHURY;SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has made a recommendation for regulating the formation, functioning and organization of political parties by law;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons advanced by the Commission in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Law Commission of India in its 170th Report on Reform of the Electoral Laws has recommended insertion of new Part II A titled `Organisation of Political Parties and matters incidental thereto` in the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

(b) The Report has already been laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 27.10.1999.

(c) The Government has not taken any view in respect of the recommendations of the Law Commission.